



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITION

### Council Transacts Important Business

The Vulcan Town Council met for their monthly session at the town offices on Friday evening. Present were Mayor King, and Councillors Brown, McLaggan, Wolfe and Ulrich, and Secretary Flood. Absent were Allan and Wittcock.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The milk report of dairies operating in Vulcan, from the Okotoks-High River Health Unit, was read.

A number of accounts were read and passed for payment on motion by Councillor Ulrich.

A motion was carried as proposed by Councillor Wolfe that all hairdressers working for pay in the town of Vulcan, be licensed. Before the hairdressers paid business tax.

Moved by Brown that the license fees for the operating of slot machines be investigated, and that the maximum fee be charged for operators in Vulcan. Motion carried.

Moved by Wolfe that C. Lambert be written a letter of thanks for his work as town supervisor on the newly constructed addition to the arena.—Motion carried.

The matter of the radio interference of various motors throughout the town was brought before the council. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Radio Commission and have them investigate the complaints.

Moved by Ulrich that the Vulcan Curling Club guarantee the town a rental fee of \$100 and all profits over and above expenses for the season.—Motion Carried

It was brought to the attention of the Council that one of those on relief had refused to work out the relief provided. This person was notified that relief payments would be discontinued until he desires to work.

Moved by Wolfe that all members of the Vulcan Fire Brigade be paid 50 cents per practice (one per month), and \$1.00 per hour for work during fires, and that the Fire Chief be paid \$1.00 per practice and \$2.00 per hour during fires. Motion Carried. This motion was brought forward as an inducement for the brigade to turn out for practices. Mayor King brought out the point that the brigade had been neglecting their work and severely reprimanded the brigade for their negligence.

Moved by Brown that A. J. Flood be appointed returning officer for the forthcoming town elections. Carried.

Moved by Brown that the secretary get in touch with the proper authorities and let it be known that it is the wish of the town, through the council, that a militia battery be organized in Vulcan. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.



### Dr. Kilgour, Toronto, Visits Vulcan

Dr. H. B. Kilgour of Toronto spoke at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening, December 6, on the subject "The Gospel—What is it?"

Dr. Kilgour is secretary of the All Canada Committee of the Churches of Christ and has been making a tour of Western Canada visiting the Churches of Christ in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. His work is holding conferences with the workers of each congregation and bringing evangelistic and inspirational messages. On Wednesday he spoke to the teachers of the Bible school and the officers of the Church upon "An Ideal Bible School," and the "Challenge of the missionary program. The evening message pointed out that the Gospel was the teaching of Jesus, the death and resurrection of Jesus and the teaching of the apostles, and that our salvation depends upon our willingness to accept these teachings and obey them in our daily life. The meeting was held at 7:00 p. m. A large and appreciative audience greeted the visitor. Dr. Kilgour is known to many residents of Vulcan having been here on several occasions before.

### School Board Meets Regular Session

Trustees of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902 held their regular monthly meeting at the municipal office on Monday evening. All trustees were and chairman McAskill presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion by Trustee Graham.

Following accounts were read: W. D. Campbell \$125; D. C. Jones \$2.50; F. L. Simington and Co. \$16.56; Johnston Bros. \$47.00; Vulcan Supply \$24.00; Beaver Lumber Co., \$9.30; C. Hoskyn \$12.15; Smith Coal Mine \$29.10; H. W. Johnston, \$47.00; J. N. Johnston, \$63.11.

Moved by Trustee Discher that the bills be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Seaman that both public and high schools open for the day's study at 9:30 a.m. until further notice.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Seaman that the resolution re giving ratepayers who owe taxes the coal hauling be rescinded.—Motion carried.

The meeting then adjourned on motion by Trustee Graham.

### Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

THEY couldn't have chosen a worse time to revive the question as to who is entitled to claim the first discovery of America. Just at present no one feels disposed to give him much credit for it although he cannot be blamed for its present condition. America's recovery is of more importance now than its discovery.

That inscription on a stone found in Manitoba was thought to prove that Vikings were there long before the time of Columbus, but the lettering is now said to have been made by the weather. It is probably something to the effect that while the winter there is cold yet you don't feel it.

Some modern novelists take pleasure in telling the reader in a forward that all the scenes, characters and events in the book are entirely imaginary. The author should be the last one in the world to deprive readers of their illusions, or rather to prevent them having any. Far better allow them to start off with the illusion of reality and let them do their own debunking.

In its effect upon banks the McMillan Commission's report has some of the features of a snow-plow.

There has been a lot of muttering

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### FETE ST. ANDREW DAY

The feast of St. Andrew, Patron of the Vulcan Catholic Church, was fittingly observed by the parishoners on Thursday, Nov. 30th. The Mass of St. Andrew was celebrated in the morning, and in the evening there was solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Both these services were very well attended. After the evening service the parishoners gathered together in the basement of the church for a very pleasant social evening. As the day before was the birthday of the pastor, the Rev. Father Cunningham and also the first anniversary of his appointment to the Vulcan parish, he was the recipient of a purse of money presented by Mr. L. H. Stack on behalf of the parish, and also a very beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. S. Slyzen and presented by her on behalf of the ladies of the parish. Father Cunningham thanked the gathering for their delicate attentions on this occasion and for the whole-hearted co-operation which he had received from them during the past year, and he assured them that this year of his residence in Vulcan had been one of the happiest of his life.

During the past week there has been distribution of an attractive booklet by the postoffice to mailers. The booklet, entitled "Six Keys to Better Business," gives postal information of useful nature. Those who did not receive a copy may obtain one from Postmaster Elves.

### OBITUARY

Miss Emily Redlar died at the home of Frank Tharle on Monday evening, December 11th. She was born in September, sixty-five years ago at Devon, England, and came to Canada some years ago. She had lived in this district 20 years and was well known and respected by a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

Surviving in this territory is a sister, Mrs. Geo. Ryan and a niece, Mrs. O. Wath. A brother and sister live in England, Mr. Thomas Redlar of Devon and Mrs. E. Smith of London. Funeral services were held from the Vulcan United Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. P. G. McPherson officiating. Interment was made at the Vulcan cemetery, with A. W. Kelly in charge of the arrangements.

The troop of Boy Scouts from Carmangay paid an official visit to Vulcan with the 1st Vulcan troop on Wednesday evening of last week.

Fred Andrews has completed the addition to his farm home west of Vulcan. Second story rooms were added and a two room addition to the ground floor section consisted of a decided improvement. T. C. Robson supervised the work.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ held their Christmas meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Shimp. A good attendance was recorded and a pleasant social and business meeting enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vaughn on January 4th.

### WEDDING BELLS

Kemp—Knowles

A wedding of interest to Vulcan was solemnized Monday evening at St. Peter's church, Okotoks, when Muriel Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knowles, became the bride of Rev. Dudley F. Kemp, rector of Christ Church, Calgary. Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman, Anglican Bishop of Calgary, performed the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Knowles. After a short trip, Rev. and Mrs. Kemp will reside in Calgary.

Guests from Vulcan were Miss M. McLeod and Mr. D. D. McQueen.

Eyes examined at Dischers Jewellery store, Vulcan, Thursday, December 21st. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., J.E. Thomas (Associate).

Services will be held at the Vulcan United church next Sunday at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Looking Back to Sea." Evening subject, "Brotherhood." Rev. P. G. McPherson, pastor. Special music by the choir.

Flooding at the Vulcan curling rink started on Tuesday evening with ice-maker Clark busy on the job. New sawdust has been laid for the three sheets and with the water pouring on this foundation it will only be a matter of a few days before the roaring game will open for the 1933-34 season.

### HOME HOCKEY GAMES

Part of the Foothills Hockey League schedule was released today and we list below the home games up to January 19th. Complete schedule will be printed next issue:

December 13th—Lethbridge.  
December 18th—Okotoks.  
December 25th—Nanton.  
January 5th—Claresholm.  
January 12th—Macleod.  
January 19th—Stavelly.

All are home games, the date is listed first and the visiting team follows. This week the locals will play at Stavelly on Friday and next week they will play a return game with Lethbridge on Saturday.

Seating arrangements for reserved seats have been made and complete books of season tickets are now on sale at the Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Many seats have been sold, but there yet remains ample seating capacity for all. Buy now! Support your team this year.

### BOARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Relief Board wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mr. Ed. Parsons, meat; Mr. Alf. Roebuck, a quarter of beef; Mr. T. Bearquist, mutton; Mr. Mickleberry, a turkey; Ladies Aid of the United Church, a layette. Barrels will be placed in the stores for Christmas donations, the same as last year. The next meeting is on Tuesday, December 19th at 8 o'clock.

### News Items Gleaned Around the Town

All ladies interested in curling are invited to attend an organization meeting of Vulcan Ladies' Curling Club to be held in the municipal office on Tuesday, December 19th at 8 p. m.

Councillors of the Municipal District of Royal met at the offices of the municipality for their regular monthly session on Saturday. All were present. A number of bills were read and all except one was passed for payment on motion by Councillor Jensen. Delegates to the recently held convention, Reeve Andrews, Councillor Bennett and Secretary Flood, gave reports on the convention. Routine business was transacted during the balance of the session.

Skating season at the newly enlarged Vulcan arena opened officially on Monday evening with free skating for everybody. Tickets were placed on sale Tuesday and the reduced prices enticed more purchases than last season. Cold weather has produced a perfect sheet of ice and every day sees the ice makers raising the level of the ice. All boys, 14 years and under, who hold season tickets for skating at the arena may take advantage of the Elks' open air rink for hockey development. This rink is being quickly put in shape by the "Bills."

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# Christmas



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Boxed Handkerchiefs      Men's Bath Robes  
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## Town of Vulcan Milk Report

The following is a report of the last routine examination of the milk supplies for the Town of Vulcan, the samples were taken on December 4th, 1933.

Name	Sedimentation	Reductase	Bacteria Count	Butter Fat
W. J. Montgomery	Fair	Good	31,000	3.4 p.c.
E. S. Kehr	Fair	Good	25,000	5.0 p.c.
Frank Fletcher	Fair	Good	37,000	3.6 p.c.

W. G. Saunders, M. H. O.

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## Hon. O. L. McPherson Addresses Vulcanites

Replies to Howson Charges Made Recently at Vulcan Gathering

At a well attended meeting held in the Vulcan theatre on Wednesday evening of last week, Hon. O. L. McPherson, replied to attacks on the U. F. A. government made by W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, at a recently held meeting in Vulcan. W. E. Butchart was chairman of the meeting. Mr. McPherson was given an attentive hearing during his address which was of three hours length.

Mr. McPherson opening his address said that he did not propose to deal with Mr. Howson personally, because personalities solved nothing. But he did intend to reply as fully as possible to charges made by the Liberal leader.

"Your government has been represented as a spendthrift, profligate government, going wildly to destruction, always against the loud and earnest pleadings of an all-wise opposition. But the fact is we withstood the urgings of these same men to meet popular demands in prosperous times, and at that time were called men of small vision. We curbed expenditure in face of their protests. Now they say we are making tax slaves of the people."

### Taxation

Just what provincial taxes are proving a burden to you? Here is a list of taxes—Supplementary, greatly decreased in the last ten years; Amusement, carried along the same; Corporations tax, which does not concern you; railway mileage does not affect you; succession duties, which all provinces have and affect only estates of deceased; pari-mutuel, which affects you only if you play the ponies; gas tax which all provinces have at about the same rate; motor licenses, practically the same as in '21; liquor tax, which no one asks you to pay; income tax—"Those of you burdened by this tax, please stand." (No person in the audience stood up)

### Government House

"Mr. Howson has been making rather florid statements about Government House, criticizing expenditures and declaring the Province needs it as much as a cat needs two tails. This is pretty harsh criticism for his own party, because the Liberal government built this institution, authorizing a capital expenditure of \$400,000. Yet I am now criticized for maintaining this institution after it was established. It must be recognized that twenty-year-old furnishings were in some instances utterly worn through, and had to be replaced. The money for replacing was voted in the House. Why did Mr. Howson not suggest abandonment then?"

### Highway Investigation

The public is familiar with the charges of "deliberate falsifications," dishonesty and gross overpayment in yardage" made against the Highways department last spring. Mr. Howson's charges, said the speaker, were that in thirteen contracts the yardage of loose rock allowed in the signed contracts was 78,000 yards, yet the contractors were paid for 307,045 yards. Similar figures were given in other classifications. The truth of this is that yardages placed in contracts were so placed even without a survey and were there only as a guide to the nature of the work and to expedite the bonding of contractors. These amounts are never used in settlement, and the contract specifically so states. "In the investigation which I demanded following the charges, the late George Webster (Liberal), a life long contractor, bears out this fact."

"Mr. Howson's whole original charges were based on a fallacy. Either he was ignorant of what he was talking about, or deliberately misleading. Despite the fact that Mr.

## COMMENT ON PROV TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Financial Post Presents Sad Story of Depreciation and Deficit in Alta. Ownership

The Financial Post surveys the Alberta Provincial Telephone System as follows:

"The Province of Alberta owns and operates a telephone system. In the year ended March 31, 1932, the last for which figures are available, operations resulted in a deficit of \$615,281. The accumulated deficit was \$654,952, which must ultimately come out of the pockets of the taxpayers of the province.

But that is not the worst. James C. Thompson, provincial auditor, makes it plain, in his comment on the finances of the telephone system, that the accounts have not made sufficient provision for various cost items.

"Mr. Thompson comments that the \$1,293,348 reserve for depreciation is inadequate and should be increased annually. The total sinking fund (\$1,503,552) he says, was offset by intangible assets. So there is really no sinking fund. Inventory of central office equipment of \$2,308,500 includes capital items priced at cost. This may have to be written down.

"The auditor's comment indicates that the deficit will be greatly increased if and when proper provision is made for the ordinary write-offs which commercial organizations would make. The province's venture into the telephone business has been more wasteful and costly than has been generally understood."

Howson worked for three weeks with all the documents and witnesses he desired, the House which sat as a jury on the investigation, exonerated the department by a vote of 43 to 9. He brought in witnesses who admitted they were crooks when forced into a corner. Yet he and his lieutenants continue going round the province repeating the charges as blatantly as if the whole House had stood with him."

The speaker also quoted extracts from opposition members and the press to indicate their complete disavowal of Mr. Howson's charges and tactics. Mr. Howson has also made grave insinuations in his charges "that the classifications had been fictitious manipulated so that contractors were paid for moving gravel and rock where there was practically none."

Quoting Mr. Webster's support "I cannot follow Mr. Howson's arguments (re loose rock). I can go over any piece of work with a large percentage of loose rock classification, without any evidence of visible loose rock."

Touching also on other phases of roadwork, Mr. McPherson mentioned prices of tendered contracts. In any one item, these contractors may vary greatly. But it is on the aggregate price that award is made. Referring to special pieces of roadwork, the speaker spoke of the Barrhead-Westlock road and the statement of a sub-contractor McCrae, who is alleged to have said he was paid \$5 for grubbing. The sworn statement of the contractor states that McCrae and other sub-contractors were paid a minimum of \$12 for clearing and \$15 for grubbing on that road.

### Contracts Without Tender

There has been criticism of certain contracts let without tender. This reference is to the great relief program inaugurated in 1931, for employment to farm labor. There were 700 miles mapped out for road work, which is actually three years work planned for one year. This was an emergency program, with 60 per cent

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## Elks Provide Open Air Rink for Young Skaters

Youths Will Have Large Ice Sheet to Develop Hockey Talent

As part of their community service programme the Vulcan lodge B.P.O. E., No. 121, are providing an open air ice sheet for the development of hockey talent in the youth of Vulcan. Work on the ice sheet is now in progress. This rink is centrally located in the lots between the Vulcan Theatre and the old Vulcan Power Co. building. The land for the purpose was donated by Paul Wittcock, Imperial Hotel and C. R. Robson.

The brother Bills, realizing the intermediate hockey team would take much of the necessary practice hours from the junior and midget players, decided on the project.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. J. Flood was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Frank Rutten was a Lethbridge visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers accompanied by Mrs. C.B. Shimp were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Todd and Barbara were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp.

Miss Beulah Walker returned home from Calgary on Saturday. She is much improved in health after her recent illness.

E. G. McPherson and J. N. Johnston returned on Saturday from a week visit to the Rocky Mountain House district.

Mrs. E. Boose met with a painful accident the other day when she slipped and fell on some ice. Injuries resulted in the legs that will require assisted locomotion with a cane.

## O.L. McPherson Meeting

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of local labor required to be engaged by the contractor. Had the department thrown all of this work open to tender, the efficient men would have taken contracts at reasonable prices to the limit of their capacity, and the balance of the work would unquestionably have been on a higher and glutted market. The work was emergent, immediate, designed to give employment and carried on at very reasonable price. It is the policy of the department to let contracts by tender and always has been so. But in the specific circumstances referred to special and depressed conditions demanded consideration and certain contracts went out without tender, but at a reasonable flat rate set by the government.

### Finances

Mr. McPherson, speaking finances said that in 1921, the government debt was \$93,460,000. In 1933 the total debt is \$150,061,000. The increase is \$56,601,000 or 60 per cent. The increased debt in all provinces of the Dominion in the same period is 140 per cent.

The increases in Alberta are, roads and bridges \$24,015,000; public buildings, \$7,716,000; telephones \$4,439,000; Wheat Pool, \$5,649,000; Lethbridge N.I.D., \$4,876,000; miscellaneous \$9,906,000 (including unemployment).

The bonded debt \$57,463,000, is represented by all bonds; the unfunded debt \$5,589,000 is the debt owed to banks and saving certificates; the indirect debt is signed notes (for railways, etc.).

The road program has lagged behind public demand and the highway scheme is definitely planned. Perhaps even more expenditure in permanent roads might be justifiable.

Public buildings include mental institutions. The mental patients have increased from 800 to 1800 in twelve years. Sanatorium patients are increasing with population. The administration building in Edmonton was a real saving in rentals.

### Edmonton Normal School

In 1921 there was a Normal school in Edmonton (269 pupils). This was closed in '25-'27. In 1928 there were 700 vacancies for teachers, and Calgary and Camrose were turning out only 510 teachers. Hence the new Edmonton Normal School. True, the janitors fees were high. But it was a great building complete with cafeteria, gymnasium. The speaker predicted that in later years, that \$600,000 Edmonton school will be needed.

### Telephone

The speaker answered questions on the Telephone department. "In 1921, there was a system with an average cost of \$340 per phone. The charge was \$30 yearly, which did not cover the actual cost of service. The system was going behind. There are more miles of phone lines in Alberta than in Ontario and Quebec together. It has been the rural lines that cannot pay their way. Even in the good year of 1928, they were short half a million. There must be a revaluation of that part of the system which never was warranted.

Mr. McPherson suggested a community plan operating successfully in Wainwright district, whereby farmers built and maintained their own service, paying \$6.00 a year to the government.

Speaking of the irrigation scheme he did not see how the farmers at current prices of products could pay interest and annual water rates. Their purchasing power is minimized. There are services uncontrollable, yet the present government is spending \$700,000 less on these services than in 1921. The Agricultural department functioning on \$343,000 and 86 employees, while in 1921, it cost \$763,000 and had 173 men.

Mr. Russel Love, M.L.A. of Wainwright was unable to be in attendance, as was advertised. However, Mr. McPherson covered the whole subject of both addresses.

The weather somewhat hindered attendance and residents of country points were unable to attend. Numerous questions were asked by the audience and all were given satisfactory answers by the speaker.

## PERFECT MAPLE LEAF



The most beautiful maple leaf, prize winner in the nationwide competition conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was submitted by Mrs. C. McConnell, Fredericton N. B. No. 3, York County, New Brunswick. It has a flare of autumn coloring ranging from light yellow to deep blood red, and its perfect symmetry and form won it distinction in competition with 10,000 other beautiful leaves, submitted by enthusiastic Canadians from Coast to Coast. The leaf, a thing of sheer beauty, was selected by such outstanding artists as C. W. Simpson, R.C.A., R. W. Pilot, R.C.A., and James Crockett.

In the largest leaf phase of the competition, six-year-old Bobby Hume, of Revelstoke, B.C., made an astonishing win with a leaf showing an area of 222 square inches.

The success which greeted the original competition this year has encouraged Canadian Pacific officials to plan for another competition on a larger and more comprehensive scale next fall.

## DISTRICT LODGE MEETING

Rebekahs of District No. 15 and Oddfellows of District No. 8 Convene

There was recently held in the Oddfellows' hall a lodge gathering of important proportions. During the same evening both Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Districts 15 and 8 convened in different sections of the building.

### Rebekah Meeting

Rebekahs from Calgary, Lomond, Milo, Vulcan and Carmangay gathered met for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the lodge.

A splendid opening address was delivered by Mrs. L. F. Dawson, N.G.; and response was made by Mrs. McIvor, D.D.P. Official visitors welcomed were Mrs. M. Davies, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. A. Melver, D.D.P., District No. 15; Mrs. Wm. McGregor, past president of the Rebekah Assembly; Mr. E. G. McPherson, G.M., Grand Lodge of Alberta and Mr. D. L. Doane, past Grand Patriarch of the Alberta Grand Encampment.

After the routine business of District No. 15 was despatched, interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered by the official visitors. Mrs. Davies, V.P., in her remarks, had a number of timely and excellent suggestions.

Election of district officers resulted as follows: Mrs. P. Bowe, district deputy president, and Mrs. L. F. Dawson, district secretary.

### Oddfellows' Meeting

Oddfellows from District No. 8, including the towns Carmangay, Milo, Lomond and Vulcan convened at the same time as the Rebekahs, business sessions being conducted in the basement and main floor of the building at the same time. Business was transacted in due order and election of officers ensued as follows: Mr. W. D. Allan, district deputy grand master (re-elected); and Mr. E. L. Parsons, district secretary.

### Social Evening

At the close of the sessions of lodge work the members and their friends were entertained at bridge, Miss K. Thomas and B. D. Lockhart winning the prizes.

Luncheon was served at midnight and during the hour Mrs. Davies of Calgary entertained with two beautiful solo numbers, which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Mabel McPherson accompanied on the piano.

After the luncheon hour dancing was enjoyed till two o'clock in the morning. All had a very pleasant evening.

## VULCAN THEATER

Shows start at 8 p.m.

**Fri. & Sat. Dec. 15-16**

Matinee Saturday at 2.30. One show only Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m.

George White's  
**"Flying High"**

with  
Charlotte Greenwood  
Bert Lahr and Pat O'Brien  
Added Attractions

**Tuesday, Dec. 19th**

Irene Dunne

in  
**"The Secret of Madame Blanche"**

with  
Lionel Atwell and Phillips Holmes  
Added Attractions

## LOST

LOST—Baby Cart, between Vulcan and Bill Herman's farm. Finder kindly communicate with Bill Herman. 50-1-c

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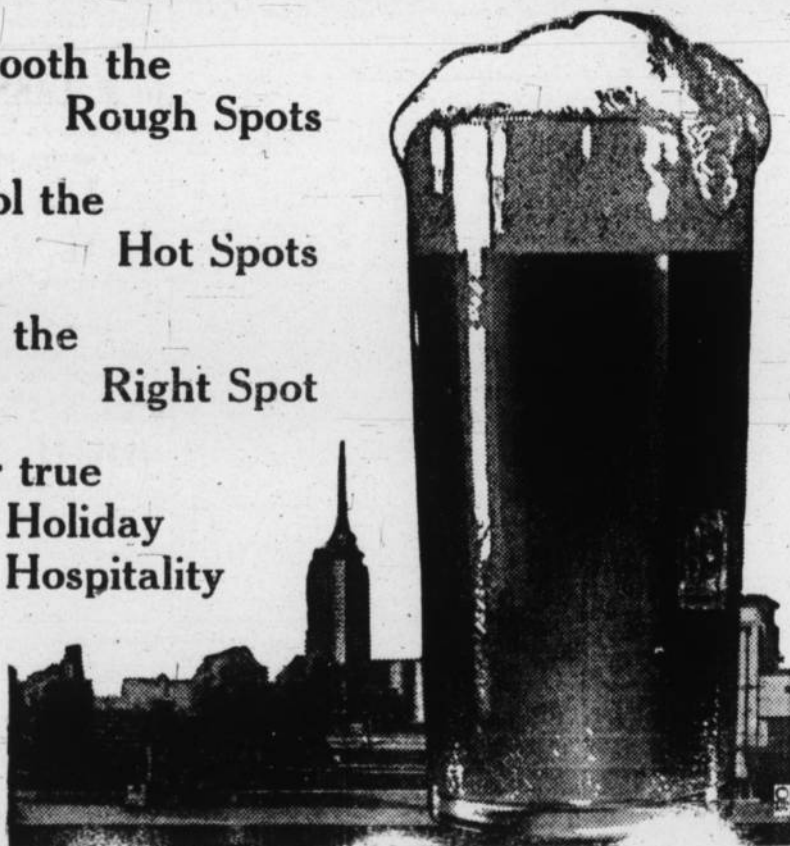
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS ..

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### AGAIN GENERAL HORNBY

Brigadier General Hornby is advancing upon Alberta with his immigration scheme. He announced last week in Edmonton that two or three group settlements of British farmers may be established in the Edmonton district at no cost to city, province or dominion. He stated that no locations had been selected in Alberta as yet, though two had been approved in Manitoba and four in Saskatchewan.

There is a general and quite pardonable curiosity to learn in whose interests General Hornby is working? Is he employed by the railroads, by a British agency or is it a labor of love. If he is employed by the C.N.R., he is in a sense, employed by the ratepayers of Canada to pursue this campaign of placing 125,000 immigrants with 5000 annually thereafter. Yet who would claim that the most urgent need of Canada at present moment is, 125,000 immigrants placed in the hazardous occupation of farming.

On the one hand, Canada is committed to a policy of wheat reduction, confronted with an excess of production. And on the other hand she is urged to make room for thousands of more producers. It does not seem consistent. Unable to place several hundred thousand of her own citizens, is Canada justified in accepting any more immigrants? Will they assist in solving the internal unemployment problem? Is the move of any tangible benefit to Canada at the present time, or is it a question of attempting to solve the unemployment problem of another country, while our own has remained completely unsolved for almost four years.

It is frequently stated by General Hornby that the project involves no cost to province or dominion. His "announcements" from time to time seem to bear authority and one wonders what authority.

If it is true that the project is to be carried out at no expense to Canada, that undertaking should be adhered to. It should be clearly settled that the General or whatever agency he may be working for, will guarantee the independence of all immigrants who come under the scheme, not only in the initial stage of settlement, but for the subsequent ten years. That is only fair to the present taxpayers of the country.

While Britain has sent many fine citizens to Canada, it cannot be overlooked that this country has been most useful in solving the problem of British surplus population. Perhaps there has not been sufficient recognition of this, in arriving at preferential agreements. Denmark, Russia and other competitors of Canada have never provided an outlet for British population and in this respect, Canada might reasonably expect consideration.

### PRICES TO PACKERS

Don Buchanan, son of Senator Buchanan of the Lethbridge Herald, is doing good work in the East, in interpreting Western problems and Western initiative for the Eastern readers. His gifted pen gives him access to publications of wide circulation, and there have been many favorable local comments on his article on the Cardston medical contracts which appear in Toronto Saturday Night.

Another article, not so widely read out here, but having a great circulation in Ontario, appears in the Weekly Sun. This is on the subject of farm prices and packers' profits, and sets forth the spread between producer and consumer in the matter of meat.

He quotes 1932 figures. In that year the producer received 4.66 cents a pound for bacon hogs. The packer received 13.37 cents a pound for unsliced bacon. This meant that the packer's margin was about twice as much as the price received by the farmers. The retailer received 19 cents a pound for unsliced bacon. The retailer's spread again was larger than that of the farmer.

He states, "It is evident that processing and distribution took most of the money the consumer spent on meat." He blames the high costs of the packing plant on "over-expansion during and after the war in abattoir equipment and over-capitalization, the heavy bond issues the charges on which must be made in these years of depressed prices."

The Financial Post, however, takes exception to this, claiming that the great waste in processing and so on justifies the figures.

In this connection the waste in beef might be brought up. At 2 cts. a pound, the price at which most Western beef was sold, a 1200 pound animal would cost \$24.00. It would dress to 700 pounds, but the hide, liver and other by-products would amount to approximately \$8.00, so that the actual cost for 700 pounds would be \$16.00. Possibly the same condition holds true to an extent in the pork industry.

At any rate, the Financial Post comes warmly to the support of the packers, indicating that Mr. Buchanan has hit home. The Post says that the annual report of the Canada Packers Ltd., the largest company in Canada, shows a profit of one-eighth cents per pound. Canada Packers, says the Post, paid for livestock, over 76 per cent of the total amount taken in sales. The total operating expense and profit amounted to 23½ per cent. The farmer, to quote the financial paper, got three times as much as wage earners, material suppliers, executives, bondholders and shareholders put together. Normally, percentage received by the farmer is well over 80 per

cent. As a matter of fact, as the farmer improves his product, or as by other method the selling price is increased, practically 98 per cent, of the gross difference in price goes back to the farmer."

This defense on the part of the Post, is not apt to alter the Western viewpoint.

### DAWN OF TOMORROW

In this week's issue is a forecast of the scientific inventions of the future, described by Cecil Brown of Calgary in addressing a local audience. The marvels which are predicted, including inter-planetary travel, are quite within the scope of imagination. Remarkable as scientific inventions are, we refuse to be staggered or incredulous. So much has happened within one generation that there seems no limit to future possibilities.

Scientifically we are prepared in a measure for anything, and open to conviction. But few of us are able to contemplate the possibility of social changes with anything of the same serenity. We are mentally and socially restricted to the sphere of what has been, loath to weigh or consider new lines of thought, or new conceptions of social relations.

Many of us intellectually are in the same position as those of our ancestors who were horrified when baby carriages were invented. Our inelastic minds shrink from new adjustments and processes, and when called upon to face these, we shut our eyes and take refuge in the cry of "Horrible! Horrible! Such things have never been done."

This, however, is not going to save us. It is being realized that our mental and social equipment lag far behind the mechanical, and we must catch up. Education stresses the value of the "released mind" which can balance and weigh the virtues of new social experiments, new social ideals, without falling back on ancient prejudices.

Progress in this line is inevitable, and we must either adapt ourselves to the rhythm of the times or perish.

It is apparent that present distress is bringing about a new conception of man's place in society, his rights and his obligations. The extremes of wealth and poverty, the conditions of starvation in the midst of plenty, all these contradictory and confusing facts are being viewed more critically than ever before. The thoughts of quite conventional orthodox people are being forced into strange new channels, seeking some way in which the inequalities of life may be removed.

It is quite possible that the idolatry of money and wealth may give place to a more unselfish ideal. Even today the halo which hung about the brow of the rich man, is fading and he is not regarded as great or even very clever, unless he has contributed something helpful to society. It is quite possible that an ideal of service and social obligation may gradually emerge from the present pitiful standards of society. Only then will the mind and heart of society begin to equal the wonders of science.

### WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

Who would you say were the twelve best known Canadians? A correspondent to the Ottawa Journal has sent a list of his "twelve best known Canadians" to the Journal. It is not intended that these should be the most famous Canadians, but the names of the twelve, most likely to be familiar to the average man in Canada.

The names suggested are: R. B. Bennett, Foster Hewitt, Jack Miner, Agnes Macphail, W. L. M. King, Rex Battle, L. A. Taschereau, Stephen Leacock, Brother Andre, Henri Bourassa, Hector Charlesworth and Maurice Duplessis.

This is an individual list, and there is no doubt opinions would vary greatly with individuals. They would country. For instance, a name familiar to the average vary according to individual interests or sections of the sport fan would be quite unknown to those uninterested in sport. If one were greatly interested in politics, education, the church and so on, the list would be top heavy with names from those pursuits.

It must be confessed that the writer of this, is quite unfamiliar with three of the names submitted to the Ottawa Journal. Yet these are supposed to be identified by the average person on an instant's notice. We do not know who Rex Battle, Brother Andre or Maurice Duplessis are. Is that an evidence of appalling Western ignorance or an evidence that there is no such thing as an average person.

At any rate, it is an interesting occupation, compiling lists of well known names, or of Canada's twelve greatest citizens, or of Canada's twelve most harmful citizens. It is doubtful if any of the lists made out by any two citizens would be identical.

### POPE'S HUMAN HEART

The Catholic attitude toward our economic system, voiced with so much humanitarianism by Pope Pius, was given in a recent address by Cardinal Hayes in which he said, in part: "Our social order needs to be reconstructed upon a different basis. Justice demands a fairer distribution of wealth and a greater opportunity for ownership by the masses, not only in industry, but in their own homes as well. Our able-bodied citizens should be assured of a family wage, decent hours, safe working conditions and steady work. Honest, self-respecting families should be able to enjoy comfortable homes, healthful recreation and proper opportunities for education. Those possessed of power of this world's goods—must really love their neighbors as themselves." And again: "Catholic charities can not be satisfied merely with the alleviation of human suffering and want. It must be its constant aim to give the people an opportunity to secure through their own efforts the things that are necessary living wage and protection from accident, sickness, old age and unemployment, and to farmers credit, adequate prices and protection from accidents, fire, sickness and crop failures, is advocated."—Exchange.

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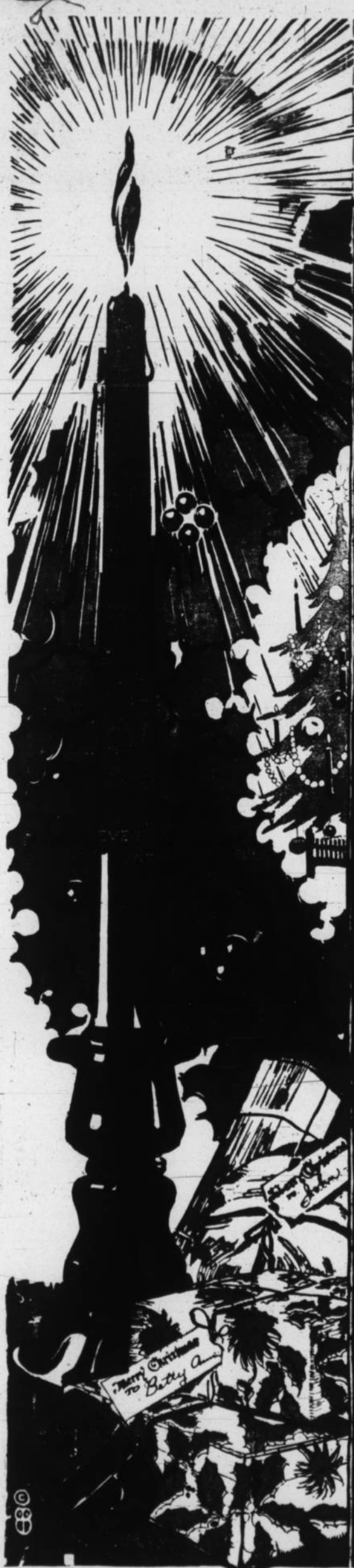
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## Curling Will Open With Mixed Bonspiel

Executive Meet. and Make Arrangements for 1933-34 Season

A meeting of the executive of the Curling Club was held on Thursday afternoon and arrangements were made to have the ice prepared as soon as possible. Mr. G. A. Clark was re-engaged to the position of ice man. The fees for the ensuing year were fixed as follows: men \$5.00 for the season; youth (under 20 years) \$2.00; ladies \$2.00.

It was resolved to start the curling season with a mixed bonspiel. The committee on this are as follows: Messrs. L. H. Jones; E. King and W. E. Butchart. Now then, curlers; here is your chance to have some fun at the roarin' game. No matter whether you have curled before or not, you are invited to enter your names with any one of the above committee with the fee of 25 cents. The games will be played in the evening only. There will be two draws each night at seven and at nine.

By reducing the fees to the minimum the committee expect more curlers and a successful curling season. The regular yinks will be formed after the mixed bonspiel. To facilitate the forming of the rinks, anyone interested in curling and who would like to join up, are asked to hand in their names to the president, the secretary or any one of the committee. This season the committee expect to have some good prizes to play for. The Hotel Royal of Calgary are donating a large silver cup and four small ones; the large cup must be won three years in succession before becoming the property of the winners. The small cups, however, become the property of the winners each year.

## PLAN FOR TANNING OF BEEF HIDES

Recipe Comes From Northern Alberta, May Interest Farmers

An article by W. Allbright of Beaverlodge Station appears in the Grand Prairie Herald. It is on the tanning of beef hides.

Thousands of tons of "King's beef" have been eaten by homesteaders but too often the skins have been sacrificed. A recipe is as follows:  
8 lbs. salt; 4 lbs. alum; ½ oz. salt-petre.

Dissolve in sufficient water to well cover the hide. Best results are obtained if the solution is one-half strength at first, the balance to be added in three or four weeks or longer, depending on desired softness of leather.

The writer admits having three failures with this recipe in the case of old fat hides or hides rolled up with the animal heat in until the hair had started. From fresh hides he has made moose leather used for lines and articles of various descriptions.

He does not like a sulphuric-acid tan, claiming that when the leather thus tanned becomes wet it will stretch to pieces. He finds a sulphuric-acid tan particularly bad for moose hides.

For foot-wear leather (made from cattle hides), he removes the hide from the tan just as soon as the glassy streak in the centre disappears. A neighbor who once worked in a tannery claimed it should be removed when the glassy streak was still a sixteenth of an inch thick. This may be determined by cutting a strip off the edge of the thickest part of the hide.

**MONTE CARLO**—Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's man of mystery is in very enfeebled condition. He is 83 years old and has been associated with the munition network.

**CALGARY**—The Cochrane estate now in litigation with the government for the repayment of \$200,000 in succession duties, is the W. Cochrane from whom Jack Drumheller bought his ranch in 1909.

## BROWNLEE CLEARS OIL WELL TAXES

Says Companies Approved Passing of Pipe Line Taxation Act

Clarifying the pipe line taxation question materially, Premier Brownlee gave a press statement on the matter Friday:

"The act was passed, transferring from the municipalities to the province the right to tax pipe lines, inasmuch as it was thought that public utilities should be subject to some uniform taxation rather than to that of many different local taxing authorities. The assessment commission under the chairmanship of W. D. Spence, formulated and sent out certain tentative assessments intended as a basis of discussion.

"The suggestion that this was government policy designed to hit the small oil companies is entirely untrue. The act was passed at the last session without dissent and had the approval of the companies, since they desired to get away from municipal taxation. The administration of the act was placed with the assessment commission, and the tentative assessments were sent out without consultation with the government. I have no doubt at all that the whole matter will be amicably adjusted.

"There has never been any intention on the part of the government to interfere in any way with the development of the oil industry by unnecessary taxation. It may be pointed out that if the pipe line act had not been passed, municipalities would have had the right to tax the wells on any basis they might see fit."

## NATIONAL R R AGAIN FACTOR IN DEFICIT

Increased Federal Deficit Charged With \$53,000,000 From C.N.R.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, \$220,604,653 was added to the Dominion debt. Of this amount \$104,273,752 was deficit on administrative operating account, \$58,422,561 was on C.N.R.

Then, railway advances from previous years, written off from active to non-active assets, amounted to \$41,121,216, while, added to the debt on account of harbor boards, was \$21,877,023.

New taxation was hoped to produce \$52,000,000. Up to the end of October, the receipts were down \$4,000,000, not up. Improvement is now occurring and the extent of it will determine the amount of the decline, compared with last year.

In consequence, the deficit of the year may be more than substantial, after allowing for the present evidences of recovery being continued.

Nearly 300 inmates of institutions have been sterilized, says Hon. Geo. Hoadley, thus reducing tax burdens.

Two or three groups of British farmers may be established in the Edmonton district, says General Hornby.

Writing of President Roosevelt, the London Daily Express says: "Here's a man. In America Roosevelt stands up to furious onslaughts. The Wall Street banks line up against him. His old friends and colleagues desert him in droves. The President is tackling a job which would be enough to break most men's hearts. The mess was made by interests now in a panic. Roosevelt keeps his nerve. He carries on and he will carry through."

Interested in publicizing Alberta as a whole, or even make the most of their own particular area. We have a chain of national parks in the province, all distinctive, all different. Tourists might easily be persuaded to visit the chain if they were presented as such, instead of which, each park is inclined to think of itself as a unit with all too little available information regarding sister parks. Officials who must meet with the travelling public should be selected for their especial fitness for the office and their general knowledge of, and interest in, Alberta's scenic assets.

## GENERAL NEWS

**TORONTO**—A. M. McQueen, former Vice-President of Imperial Oil, died on Monday in Toronto, aged 65. He directed operations in the Turner Valley field and was an expert oil man.

**CALGARY**—Analysis of the heat content of natural gas supplied to Calgary has been made, and the Council will hear reports in camera.

**CHICAGO**—Frank Isaacson of Elfron, Sask., was chosen wheat King of North America.

**NATAL, Brazil**—Col. Lindbergh and wife flew from Africa to Brazil, 1875 miles in 16 hours, reaching Brazil, Dec. 6.

**WASHINGTON**—U. S. Government will float a loan of one billion for one year at 2½ per cent.

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The well blew in with terrific force last Tuesday afternoon and the roar of the gas coming from the hole at an estimated pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch could be heard for more than a mile from the location.

Located only 300 yards south of the large new producer, Anaconda No. 2, drilled by Fay Becker Royalties, was expected soon to further prove the tremendous wet gas resources underlying the extreme south of Turner Valley.

Both Sterling Royalties and Anaconda 2 were drilled in fast time. The former was started July 11 and established a drilling record of 125 days in bringing in the well.

Credit for successful drilling goes to Hilary Head, the supervisor, Robt. Wilkinson, president and managing director of Century Royalties Ltd., organized and developed Sterling Royalties Ltd. A royalty will be paid on the new producer to the C. & E. corporation, with a 13 per cent. royalty will also be paid to Vulcan Oils Ltd.

Messrs. L. H. Stack, Bill Peterson, D. C. Jones, R. Elves and A. J. Flood of Vulcan, who are interested in this well, motored to the Valley and witnessed the coming-in of the well.

### REDLANDVIEW W. I.

The Redlandview Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Dale Graham on Wednesday last for their annual meeting.

Routine of the meeting commenced with the singing of O Canada and the reading of the creed. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence and business were dealt with.

Election of officers for 1934 resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Stager; vice-president, Mrs. C. Dunham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dale Graham.

The competition of attendance, punctuality, answering roll call, etc., during 1933 was won by the side with Mrs. M. Fulton as head. The losers side was captained by Mrs. L. Rushfeldt. First mentioned being retiring secretary and latter retiring president. The losers are to entertain the winners at a near date.

A dainty lunch brought to a close an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Dunham on January 3rd.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

The worship of God through Christ gives renewed strength for the week. You are invited to attend the following services Sunday: Bible school at 10:30; graded lessons and classes for all ages. Morning worship and communion 11:30; sermon "A Quest for Souls." Christian Endeavor 7:00 topic "Suppose the world were without Christ." Evening services 8:00; sermon "What Shall We Do With Jesus."

### ELKS' HOCKEY TRY-OUTS

Hockey Team Looks Like Excellent Machine at Practices

The ice floor at the arena was ready for hockey practice on Sunday and about twenty prospects for the Elks' 1933-34 edition were present for an two hours work-out. Every day since that time has seen some excellent work-outs, and what looks like a splendid hockey machine will officially open the Foothills' League here this evening when they have as their opponents the Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

Players trying for permanent season position on team are: goal, C. Peacock and Wayne Ransome; defence "Spider" Thomas, Delbert Thomas, Russel Tigner and George Monkman; forwards: "Curly" Blundun, Allan Murray, Allan Marshall, "Sunny" Rutten, "Frenchy" Laroche, Ernest Norton, Dee Snow, Lowell Granlin, Earl Robson, Henry Thomason, Frank Thomason and Ralph Harrison.

The Elks' committee in charge of the team have appointed Allan "Bearcat" Murray as captain and coach of the team. With his experience and under his supervision an excellent team should be developed from the material provided.

Miles Pharis was severely burned about the arms and hands when gasoline that he was pouring from a drum to a pail exploded. In an effort to save the barn he carried the pail of flaming gas into the air, thus receiving severe burns.—Champion Chronicle.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. Carruthers and Mrs. R. Robson were Calgary week end visitors.

At the recently held Poultry show in Calgary, Vulcan—exhibits fared well in the competition. Mrs. L. E. Richardson won Sheinin special for best eggs; pair English young birds, 1; turkey hen, old bird, 2; goose, young bird, 3; pair ducks, young birds, 1 and 2; six grade "A" chickens, heavy, 4; six grade "A" chickens, light, 3; eggs, dozen specials, 1; eggs, dozen extras, 1; eggs, six dozen extras, 1; eggs, six dozen firsts, 1. Mrs. D. L. Doane won first for turkey gobbler, old bird; six select "A" turkeys, 1; turkey, male under one year, 3. Mrs. Richardson secured top price paid for geese at the show, being \$2.50 from the H.B. Co.

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